

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8185

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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PASS STR FOR AMBASSADOR YEUTTER ELECTRICALLY

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJ: GATT G-18: JAPANESE AMB TSURUMI'S COMMENTS ON US BOP PAPER

REF: STATE 37500 (NOTAL)

1. JAPANESE AMB TSURUMI HAS GIVEN US THREE-PAGE LETTER  
ADDRESSED TO AMB YEUTTER COMMENTING ON US BALANCE-OF-  
PAYMENTS PAPER. HE STATES VIEWS ARE HIS OWN AND HE HAS NOT  
CONSULTED HIS GOVERNMENT. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY.

2. WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, ESPECIALLY NOW, REVISE ART. XII  
AS THIS ARTICLE HAS DETERRENT EFFECT WHICH HAS ENABLE GATT  
TO ISOLATE AND CONTAIN SUCH MEASURES AS IMPORT SURCHARGES AND  
PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS; IT HAS ALSO ENABLE THOSE ADMINISTRATIONS  
INTRODUCING SUCH MEASURES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND TO  
DISMANTLE THEM AT EARLIEST OPPORUTNITY. KNOWLEDGE THAT REVISION  
ART. XII IS UNDER WAY LIKELY CREATE IMPRESSION THAT  
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THESE NON-QR MEASURES ARE SANCTIONED AND THUS MAKE IT

HARDER FOR GOVERNMENTS TO RESIST PRESSURES FOR ADOPTION  
SUCH MEASURES. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE IN  
CURRENT DIFFICULT WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION.

3. TRADE MEASURES ARE NOT AN APPROPRIATE OR EFFECTIVE  
TOOL TO REMEDY BOP DIFFICULTIES.

4. MAJOR COUNTRIES SHOULD AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON NEED  
TO NOTIFY THE NON-QR MEASURES AND TO PURSUE GATT WORKING  
PARTY REVIEW WITHOUT TOUCHING ON QUESTIO OF LEGALITY.  
THUS, BOP COMMITTEE'S COMPETENCE WOULD NOT EXTEND TO  
NON-QR MEASURES. DALE

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